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**STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF
NONSIGNING INVENTOR (37 C.F.R. § 1.47)**

This statement is made as to the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the declaration by the non-signing inventor for the above-identified patent application before deposit thereof in the Patent and Trademark Office.

Co-inventor Mark A. Johnson has executed a COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, a copy of which is attached hereto. In executing the COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, co-inventor Mark A. Johnson signed on behalf of Maureen L. Chase, the non-signing joint inventor.

The following authorizations and statements are provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a):

- (1) Authorization to charge the petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)) and extension fee to a deposit account is set forth below.
- (2) The last known address of the inventor who cannot be reached is set forth below.

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(3) Inventors Mark A. Johnson and Maureen L. Chase were employees of General Electric Company on October 9, 2001 when the patent application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Maureen L. Chase is no longer an employee of General Electric Company, and cannot be reached to execute the application papers for the above-identified patent application.

(4) A copy of a cover letter of instructions sent to Maureen L. Chase on February 20, 2002, in response to a NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS, is attached hereto.

(5) A statement is attached from Mr. Robert B. Reeser III, Reg. No. 45,548, a person having first hand knowledge of the failure to reach Maureen L. Chase to execute the application papers for the above-identified patent application.

(6) Fees:

a.	Petition Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i))	\$130.00
b.	Three-month extension fee	<u>920.00</u>
TOTAL FEES DUE:		\$ 1,050.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the total fees due in the amount of \$1,050.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

(7) Last known address of Maureen L. Chase:

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General Electric Company respectfully requests that the subject application,
COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, and the payment of the
petition fee in the subject application be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,



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